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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This Response is being timely filed well before the two-month period set for the response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.